

# Council of Mothers Holds First Meeting; Addressed by Supt. Tighe

By OLIE P. LANDSEN.

THIS initial meeting of the El Paso Council of Mothers and Parent-Teachers association was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the El Paso Public School No. 1, under the leadership of Mrs. J. G. McGraw, president. The organization was formed here about a month ago, following a visit made by Mrs. E. A. Walters, president of the State Parent-Teachers association.

Superintendent of city school R. J. Tighe, was present to make the opening address, the subject of which was "The Danger of Ignorance." Inviting the subject into three heads, Mr. Tighe called the first danger, the great danger facing us today, the danger of ignorance, which is caused by the ignorance of work, coupled with high prices of food.

The second danger he named as the one facing us today, the danger of illiteracy. The third danger was that of children not staying in school long enough, and this was the danger, he emphasized, that the council of mothers must take care of.

Following are some of the points he stated that were necessary to be taken up immediately: The necessity of mothers studying the diet of their children, the necessity of having physical examination in the schools, the necessity of physical education for children, and the necessity of every child being placed there at once.

The program was opened with a prayer by Rev. John Atkinson.

Mrs. Will T. Owen sang a number of songs, and Mrs. Ponder S. Carter, chairman of children's year work, talked concerning the "back to school" movement. Mrs. Empress Arrington talked on the need of children staying in school, and the need of more truant officers.

The low fourth class of Morehead school sang a number of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Ford.

The following committees have been named by the president:

Advisory board—R. J. Tighe, James A. Dick, M. Schwartz, L. S. Stewart, W. L. Foxworth, Dr. Hugh White, Joseph Newell.

Executive committee—Mrs. Ponder S. Carter, Mrs. B. J. McCann, Mrs. N. Lapovski. This committee will hold a meeting every third Monday of each month at the Y. W. C. A.

Membership—Mrs. George Brunner, chairman; Mrs. J. L. Outlaw, Mrs. W. C. Cobb, Mrs. C. W. Parrish.

Program—Mrs. W. D. Howe; assistants to be appointed later.

Entertainment—Mrs. Joseph Spence, chairman; Mrs. R. E. Thompson, Mrs. W. D. Howe, Mrs. George Brunner, Mrs. Empress Arrington, Mrs. George Brunner and two others to be appointed later.

Juvenile court—Mrs. J. J. Ayers, Mrs. Empress Arrington, Mrs. George Brunner and two others to be appointed later.

Affiliation—Mrs. P. J. Outlaw, Mrs. Walter D. Howe.

Extension—Mrs. J. D. McCann, Mrs. George Brunner and others to be appointed later.

Kindergarten—Mrs. George Foster, chairman.

Literature—Mrs. W. C. Cobb, chairman.

Magazine—Mrs. K. I. Flah, chairman.

Playground—Mrs. Lydia Carpenter, chairman; Mrs. J. J. Ayers and others to be appointed later.

Treasurer and telephone—Mrs. Alicia Swann, chairman, and assistants to be appointed later.

Child welfare—Mrs. J. P. Garland and two others to be appointed later.

Finance—Mrs. J. H. Pullman, chairman.

Parents' day—Mrs. Frank J. Stephenson, chairman.

The following special committees were named:

Year book—Mrs. J. D. Love, Mrs. Walter D. Howe.

Birth registration—Mrs. N. Lapovski.

Thrift—Mrs. C. E. Kelly.

# Charming Holiday Hostess



MISS MARY FRANCES ROBINSON, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Elliott. Miss Robinson was joint hostess with her sister to one of the most charming of the holiday parties given at the Elliott home on Copper street, entertaining a number of their friends prior to the departure of Miss Louise Robinson for Washington, D. C., where she will enter Mount Vernon seminary. Miss Robinson is a pupil at the El Paso School for Girls.

# Officers of Ninth Engineers Are Hosts At Dinner Party At Club

CELEBRATING their victory in the football game on Sunday the officers of the Ninth engineers gave a charming dinner party at the Country club on Tuesday evening. The beautiful appointed table was decorated with pink and white carnations and lights were shed from pink wax candles burning under pink shades. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dunn, Miss Helen Dunn, Mrs. W. R. Latta, Miss Helen Temple, Miss Lydia Harper, Capt. and Mrs. Salisbury, Capt. and Mrs. Conant, Miss Mildred Rogers, Miss Mary Hill, Miss Isabelle Hill, Miss Parsons, Lieut. and Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Humphreys, Maj. E. A. Atkins, Lieut. and Mrs. Sampson, Capt. Kristian, Capt. Sampson, Capt. Burgis, Capt. Lehmann, Lieut. Hough, Lieut. Gilbert, Lieut. Lusk, Lieut. Greig, Lieut. Hardin and J. Frank Cheek.

Music was furnished for the happy occasion by the Central band.

The dinner began Sunday at the Central band. The following being the initial program under the leadership of Miss Ella Pack: Devotional service—Miss Ella Pack. Hymn—"Praise Him, Praise Him," 114.

Psalm—100.

Synopsis of the presence of Holy Spirit in meetings of the week.

Psalm—102.

Hymn—"Let Jesus Christ be Praised."

Talk—"The Need of Power in Our Lives as Christians," Mrs. Frank Scott.

Prayer—Pastor Dr. Geo. McCall.

Special song message—Miss Jennie Mae Langford.

Reading of poem—"The Sentinel," Mrs. Flenkler.

Synopsis of Mrs. Laura Bond.

Answered prayers:

(a) For our missionaries and their work.

(b) Of our missionaries (experiences they have made known).

(c) Of our own experiences.

Hymn—"Truce Awakening," Mrs. J. H. Compton.

Praise and prayer verses from the word, Miss Peck.

Hymn for year—"Jesus Calls us Over the Tumult."

Reading—"What Shall I render?"

Announcements concerning week's program, Mrs. W. H. Vance.

Chain of prayer.

The Rebecca Student chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the club rooms in the Women's club building. The meeting was opened with a discussion of naturalization. This subject was taken up last year in the public school for the purpose of teaching the children love of country and good citizenship. Mrs. L. L. Robinson read a paper on the subject of instruction to the children. This work is very much appreciated by the children of the schools, especially by those of the foreign element.

Geo. Deland announced for next week a class in sight reading for singers, which will meet daily in the sixth period. This will be useful to all students expecting to take vocal lessons, to sing in choirs or choruses, or to become public school teachers. It is hoped a large number of students will enroll for this work.

# Wednesday's Calendar In El Paso Society

COMMITTEE of the navy league open in the Popular. Mrs. Frank P. Jones, general chairman. Mrs. B. E. Widdas and Mrs. Steve Aguirre in charge.

Red Cross sewing department open in the White House. Mrs. A. P. Cole, sewing chairman; Mrs. Alfred P. Kerr, chairman; Mrs. M. L. Anderson, secretary; Mrs. Mabel Johnson; Mrs. Frank Schmitz; Mrs. David Grothe; Mrs. L. L. Smith; Mrs. A. W. D. Wise, vice chairman, and their assistants; Mrs. Maurice Schwartz; Mrs. William W. W. Walker; Mrs. John M. Hildreth; Mrs. W. K. Ramsey; Mrs. Margaret Ramsey; and Mrs. S. D. Smith.

The Ninth engineers' jazz band will furnish the music for the dinnert house on the 17th of Montana.

Ald society of the Altura Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. P. J. Matthews on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 8 o'clock.

Meeting of the White Shrine at Odd Charges hall, 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting of the MacDowell club at 8 o'clock at the Woman's club building.

# High School Notes.

At assembly Tuesday morning, Alvin E. Null of the history department, and Theodore Roosevelt, Principal A. R. Hughes also spoke briefly on Roosevelt's life. The students sang America with a tribute to this great American. The students also sang El Paso is Calling You, "Freedom For All Forged in the Long, Long, Long, Long, Love's Old Sweet Song" and "Old Friendship."

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# Cocoon Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and causes it to fall out. The hair grows very harmful. Just plain mulled coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply mulled your hair with water and rub it in. One or two tea-spoonsful will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The latter rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. It leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulled coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few cents is all that is needed for the family for months.

# Lodges and Clubs.

The El Paso chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic temple.

Division No. 128, O. E. S. of R. of L. E. installed the following officers Friday afternoon at K. P. hall: president, Julia Hobbs; vice president, Bennie Cunningham; secretary, Birdie Smith; treasurer, Pauline Brewster; chaplain, Mathias Burroughs; public, Lottie Ritz; sentinel, David Prothro. Afterward refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

# War Service Work.

The Army nurse corps will give a masquerade dancing party on Friday evening, January 10, at the Red Cross building at the base hospital at Fort Bliss.

# Dr. and Mrs. Brown Return From Visit At Eagle Pass, New Orleans

DR. AND MRS. W. L. Brown, who spent the holidays in Eagle Pass and New Orleans have returned to the city. Dr. and Mrs. Brown were accompanied by their small daughter, Louise. They spent Christmas day with Mrs. Brown's three brothers in Eagle Pass and were accompanied by New Orleans by their young niece, Genevieve Murphy, who returned with them to San Antonio, where she is a pupil at the Lady of the Lake convent.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown visited the Red Cross shop while in New Orleans and Mrs. Brown states that there is no gift department in the shop there and that the tea and luncheon room does not in any way compare with the one here.

Among many other pleasant features of their trip they attended the races. New Orleans is especially festive during the winter season. However, their great carnival, the Mardi Gras, will not be held this year, as it was not last year, because of the recent war. An interesting fact is that the Mardi Gras has been held each year since the civil war until these last two war years.

Lieut. H. E. Van Surdam of the army aviation corps arrived on Monday from his station at Fort Sill, Okla., where he has been an aerial observer and instructor in the balloon school. Lieut. Van Surdam is well known in El Paso, having been prominent in the social life and musical circles of the city for a number of years. He was at one time president of the El Paso Military Institute. He was also much interested in sports, especially football, and was in demand all over the southwest as a football coach and referee. He contributed an annual review of southwestern football in the selection of an all southwest football team. He is a guest at the Paso del Norte.

The many El Paso friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McClintock are pleased to have them in the city for a visit. They, with their two children left a few months ago to make their home in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. McClintock will be in El Paso for two weeks and are guests at the Paso del Norte.

# 1534 Refugee Garments Are Arriving Here To Be Made Up by Red Cross

MRS. A. P. COLES, chairman of sewing for the El Paso chapter of the Red Cross, is much gratified at the manner in which El Paso made up the 1534 garments which the Red Cross has allotted El Paso's chapter in reclamation work for the government. In spite of the influenza which caused so much illness among the women of the city the work was accomplished in the required time and said Mrs. Coles: "Too much cannot be said in praise of the devotion and willingness with which they did it."

# About El Pasoans.

O. C. Macomber to convalescent after an illness of a week.

A. W. Thomas has moved from 166 North 11th street to 512 West 12th.

M. Terry has moved from 1215 Wyoming street to 781 Wyoming.

Mrs. Sarah Spence has moved from 1257 Ohio street to 1604 Texas street.

B. S. Turner has moved from 2719 Mobile to 701 North Oregon street.

J. B. Bull has moved from 2241 Oregon to 1409 North St. Vrain street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Olsen have moved from 782 North Florence street to 508 Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. DeLong have moved from 2904 La Luz to 3112 Hixson street.

Mrs. M. O'Rourke has moved from the Cody apartments to 687 Estrella street.

Jack Lowe and family have moved from 4008 Westminster to 811 North Florence.

C. Coleman and family have moved from 2624 Alameda avenue to 1115 Octavia street.

C. Chamberlain has moved from 1495 East Rio Grande to 1313 North Oregon street.

Mrs. Alma Bartlett has moved from 1007 North El Paso street to 613 North Oregon street.

Oliver Carr and family have moved from 2721 Wyoming street to 2701 East Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barham have moved from 1819 Myrtle avenue to 1629 Olive street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hagen have moved from the Robinson apartments to the Adams apartment.

Mrs. J. T. Dickey has moved from 618 East San Antonio street to 717 North El Paso street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Long have moved to 1524 Union avenue. They were formerly at the Adams Court.

LeRoy Gildard (ill at the Gladson home on Montana street suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. E. S. DeLong has been recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia at the Depperman home on Mills street.

Moller Scarborough and his mother, Mrs. C. R. Scarborough, 1215 Montana street, are confined to their home with influenza.

# El Pasoans Away.

L. H. Ritter left Monday for a business trip to St. Louis, Mo., and Portsmouth, Ohio, and other eastern points. He will be gone several days.

Capt. W. L. Jones, of the 88th Infantry, Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, left for his post of duty Friday after having spent the holidays with his family at 1715 Montana.

Judge and Mrs. J. G. McGrady are leaving today for a visit to Fort Worth, Texas. Judge McGrady will return in a few days. Mrs. McGrady will remain for several weeks.

# Will Give Party.

The 2A class of the high school, at a meeting Monday, appointed committee to arrange for a party to be given at the home of Mrs. Annie Harper, faculty adviser of the class. The refreshment committee consists of Annie O'Neil, chairman; Vernon Strella, and David Roberts. Those in charge of amusements will be Nina Valentine, chairman; James Vance, and John Odell. The decoration committee is composed of Charlotte Harris, chairman; Elizabeth Spence and Blaine Somerville. Those in charge of arrangements committee were Thomas Jones, chairman; William Tighe, Hugh McKenny and Joe Neely.

# Out Of Town Visitors.

Miss Alta O'Hara of Las Cruces is the guest of Mr. J. Ross Kirwan, wife of Lieut. Kirwan of the Fifth cavalry at the Kirwan quarters at Fort Bliss.

Chapman Mason of Henderson, Ky., and his wife, Mrs. M. A. Mason, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon at the Dixon home on East Boulevard.

James W. Edwards of Nogales, Ariz., arrived Sunday morning to spend a few days visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edwards, of North El Paso street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Depperman have returned recently from a business trip home on Mills street. Mrs. Depperman's mother, Mrs. J. E. Wooding, Houston, Texas, and her sister, Mrs. Blaine, are with them.

Dr. Julia DeWitt, associate professor of pathology at Chicago university, is visiting Mrs. A. DeWitt at the DeWitt home on Bliss street. Dr. DeWitt is widely known as one of the foremost of the educators of America.

Miss Rose Steinkorner, of Newton, Kas., arrived in El Paso a few days ago to spend a short vacation with her cousin, Mrs. W. S. Ford, 1320 Montana street. Mr. and Mrs. Ford returned recently from a business trip where they spent the holidays with the Steinkorner family and other relatives.

Mr. Ford is the superintendent of the El Paso terminal association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Daughdrill and two children, Forrest and Mabel, of Des Moines, Iowa, have recently moved to this city to make their home and have taken a house at 215 North 11th street. Mrs. Daughdrill was teacher of violin community playing in the schools of Des Moines, and is an accomplished musician. She with her husband, has also been very active in Red Cross work and made a tour of Red Cross entertainment tours through their own expense. They will assist in the entertainment of the men of the army service at the base hospital at Fort Bliss. Mr. Daughdrill will enter business here. At present they and their children are staying at the home of Mr. Daughdrill at her home on Sacramento street.

# El Pasoans Returning.

Capt. and Mrs. E. R. Gillick have returned from El Paso where they will make their home.

C. F. Wagner who has been in El Paso for some time engaged in government work has returned to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambeth and sons, who have been visiting in the east, have returned and are at home at their apartments in the Lambeth.



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# FEDERAL RESERVE AGENT, 11TH DISTRICT, COMING

Judge W. F. Ramsey of Dallas, federal reserve agent for the 11th district, will reach El Paso Wednesday, January 8, in the interest of the federal reserve bank here, which is a branch of the Dallas bank.

Following his visit he will go to New Mexico and Arizona to go over the federal reserve banks in those states.

# THE COURTS.

34TH DISTRICT COURT. W. D. Howe, presiding. Mary Welch vs. R. R. Welch, divorce; filed.

41ST DISTRICT COURT. W. R. Prior, presiding. Alamo Heights company vs. Paul Lisco et al., suit on notes; filed. El Paso Billitell company vs. R. Gonzalez, suit on promissory note of trust; filed.

60TH DISTRICT COURT. Bellamy & Co., presiding. El Paso Billitell company vs. Mrs. J. R. Lewis et al., suit on promissory note; filed. El Paso Billitell company vs. R. Gonzalez, suit on promissory note; filed. First National bank vs. L. A. Kinnap, suit on notes; filed. Maria Luisa de Quana vs. J. W. Quana, divorce; filed.

HOLD BIG SALE. One of the largest sheriff's sales in El Paso is being held by the sheriff, Beth B. Ordorff, Tuesday morning, when, at the mortgage foreclosure proceedings, the First Mortgage company's property lots in Government Hill. The consideration was \$107,336, together with costs of court, and the sale was made to satisfy a judgment of the mortgage company against the Government Hill company.

# SCHOOLS NEED TEACHERS.

The city schools are badly in need of experienced substitute teachers. The temporary absence of teachers in the city is causing a serious shortage of teachers. It is requested that any teachers now regularly employed who desire to do substitute work communicate with him at once.

# SAYS TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

What shall you do when you are a victim of a corn? Take your choice. You may apply directly upon the corn a few drops of a drug called Freese's, or you may use Freese's corn salve. Freese's corn salve is a compound made from other—Adv.

# E. S. OFFICERS MAKE ARREST.

Joseph C. Smith, a tobacco dealer, was arrested Tuesday by federal authorities on a charge growing out of the case of a woman, valued at about \$10,000, from an interstate shipment last August. He was released on \$1500 bond.

# CLASS NAMES SOCIAL BOARD.

The 2B class of the high school has appointed Ben Howell, Jane March and Sherod Mangie as a social activity committee. Carl Schwartz was appointed as the class representative for the junior-senior class.

# STUDENTS PLAY "UNCLE TOM."

The 1A class of the high school gave a program Monday morning, consisting of piano solo, Lucy Hixson, Jewel Cox, reading: Leon Kotovsky, reading: violin solo, Florence Clayton, reading: violin solo, Tom's Cabin, Topsy, Kay Beamon; Miss Ophelia, Elizabeth Morris; Little Eva, Eureka Ryan.

# FIND WOMAN'S CLOTHES.

Four silk dresses, one said to be valued at over \$100, and a woman's riding habit were recovered by city detectives Tuesday morning. Pending investigation, details of the recovery were withheld.

# To the Fruit Growers of the Rio Grande Project

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Curtis & Co. buy Liberty Bonds—Adv.